



Delores Maxine Raby

June 1, 1957 - August 7, 2022

Delores Maxine Raby was born in Kelford, North Carolina, on June 1, 1957 to the late Ernest Milford Raby and Florence Lorraine Rascoe. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and joined Holy Way Temple of Faith in Portsmouth, Virginia.

She was educated in the North Carolina School System and the Portsmouth Public School System. Additionally, she was employed with the Portsmouth Public School System with twenty years of dedicated service until her retirement.

Delores was known for her singing and it was a true passion for her throughout her life. She enjoyed singing in the community and traveled amongst the area performing at musical workshops, churches, and was a committed member of Peggy Britt and the Phil Harmonics. She also loved to sing with Ricky Lassiter and the Family of Praise. Singing was a form of therapy for Delores and she believed in spreading God's Word through song.

Delores was a great listener and motivator, she always had a positive word of

encouragement for others. She was passionate in her love and it was shown daily. She always expressed her loving kindness as she opened her heart and home to many family and friends. She taught the family how to care for others and exemplified the true meaning of "love thy neighbor.

Delores never complained about anything and would always find a solution to any problem. She was a disciplinarian and had "zero tolerance" for excuses from others including her SON.

Delores leaves to cherish her one and only beloved son, Captain Donnell M. Raby, Sr., daughter in-law, PA-C LaToya T. Raby, grandson, Donnell M. Raby, Jr., and soon to be granddaughter.

She also leaves to cherish a loving sister. Carolyn A. Raby, two nephews, Marvin E. Raby, Ryan T. Raby, and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Ms. Raby my girl! You and I have shared so many laughs at the front door of Churchland House and I will miss you. Every time I walked in the door, you had some news to tell me. Even when my daughter visited she had to come and see Ms. Raby. Take your rest and know that we loved you! April Theus

April Theus - August 13, 2022 at 11:54 PM

KH

“ Ms. Raby, we love you dearly at Churchland Pace, you will truly be missed 🙏❤️🙏 My Prayers and Deepest Condolences to the family.



Katrina Hurdle - August 12, 2022 at 01:40 PM

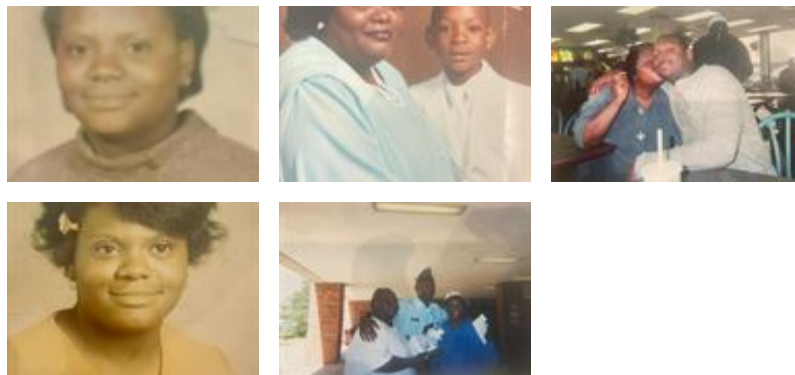
EJ

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.

Eugene Cave James - August 12, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 12, 2022 at 12:57 PM

VB

MRS RABY, U WILL BE MISSED. LOVE U DEARLY.

Vernice Boone-jones - August 13, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MW

“ *My condolences go out to the family. We all hung out together back in the day. I will truly missed her. May she continued to rest in God's paradise*



MILDRED WILSON - August 11, 2022 at 07:51 PM

CM

I got to witness Delores' Celebration of Life. It was an awesome celebration in memory of her life. I sang with the sopranos with the Philharmonics and Delores would blow those lungs to the glory of God Praying for the family for God's continue faithfulness and blessings on your lives.

Carolyn McKennelly - August 14, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Delores Maxine Raby.*



August 11, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Maxine Raby.*



August 10, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores Maxine Raby.*



August 10, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Ms. Raby was always a joy to talk to. She loved her family and was so proud of her son. I always left feeling refreshed after spending time with her. She will be missed. Peace and comfort to the family.*
Merinda Ford, Program Director Sentara PACE

Merinda Ford - August 09, 2022 at 09:17 AM



I grew up with Maxine in Mt. Hermon. Condolences to her Family, she will be missed.

Shirley Patillo - August 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JJ

Ms. Raby will truly be missed we were just talking about how we raised our son's, she talked about how proud she was of son accomplishments, she was looking forward to seeing the new Grandbaby, course she spoke of her Grandson and her eyes lit up, this was a two weeks ago, I was on an appointment. you Rest in Heaven Raby. To the Family shall always be in my though and prays Judy Johnson (CNA) at Pace

Judy Delois Johnson - August 11, 2022 at 10:59 PM